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Award

WINCH PERSON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c6de

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Wallingford

Email

DESP2G-Comrcl@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

N/A

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

N/A

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WINCH PERSON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Reference number

705851450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32344210 - Radio equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of an airworthy winch person wireless radio communication system to connect and operate with the Puma HC Mk2 Air System Inter-Communication System

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £410,000 / Highest offer: £421,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34741000 - Aircraft equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of an airworthy winch person wireless radio communication system to connect and operate with the Puma HC Mk2 Air System Inter-Communication System (ICS). Each System shall be composed of 1 (one) base station wirelessly connected to a minimum of 1 (one) deployable transceiver with a minimum capable range of 500m. Total quantity will be 12 (twelve) base stations and 18 (eighteen) transceivers.

Minimum of 2 (two) base stations and 2 (two) transceivers and associated chargers to be delivered

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

The Secretary of State for Defence (the “Authority”) intends to enter into a Contract with Axnes AS for the provision of a Winch Person Communications system and technical support. This equipment will be fitted to the Puma platforms. The contract has an estimated value of £421,000.00 inclusive of VAT and a duration of two years.

It is considered that this Contract can be placed as Single Source in accordance with Regulation 16 (1)(a)(i) Absence of tenders or suitable tenders due to the results of a failed competition during the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire process which was advertised on the 30th January 2023 and closed on the 28th February 2023.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

705851450

Title

WINCH PERSON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Axnes AS

Grimstad

Country

Norway

NUTS code

- NO - Norway

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £420,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom